QUERIES.

I. WHether a Separation at any time whatſoever, and on what Pretence ſoever, made by any Part or Member of the whole Church, from the known *Faith* and *Unity* of the ſame Church, be not oppoſite and deſtructive to the Fundamental Grounds of Religion eſtabliſh'd by *Chriſt?*

II. Whether the Church of *England* before the *Reformation* was not a Part, or Member Subordinate to the whole? And whether by its Separating in *Faith* and *Communion* from the *Roman* Church, it did not alſo Separate from the whole then Extant and Viſible Church? If it did; Whether ſuch Separation be Juſtifiable? If it did not; Where was the ever Divinely Authoriz'd and Aſſiſted *Catholick Church* from the Viſible Communion of which the *Roman* Church had Seperated, and to which the Church of *England*, deſerting the *Roman*, did Adjoyn and Unite her ſelf in *Faith*, *Sacraments*, and Subordination of Government?

III. Whether the Church of *England* at the time of the *Reformation*, aſſuming the liberty of Judging, and Determining Controverted Points of *Faith* by the Rule of Scripture, Interpreted by her ſelf independently on, and with disjunction from the Judgement of all and every other, at leaſt then extant Church or Churches, as her Book of *Homilies* ſeems to declare: Did not by this aſſum'd Liberty, Authorize and Warrant each particular Part, or even Member of her own Communion, to paſs the like Judgement, by the ſame Rule Independently on, and with disjunction from her reſpective Tenets in *Faith* and *Doctrine*. Furthermore, Whether ſuch a Liberty be not repugnant to the Unity of *Faith* eſtabliſh'd by Chriſt? Whether the Confuſions and Diſorders infeſting the Nation for above theſe Forty years, have not in great meaſure ſprung from this Root or Principle? And whether it doth not lay open a direct and unavoidable way or paſſage, to all manner of *Schiſms* and *Hereſies?*

IV. Whether private Self-Interpretation of Scripture, in contempt of the Churches Authority, hath not already brought many (and in all likelihood will daily bring more) of the moſt weighty Articles of the *Chriſtian Religion* into Queſtion and Debate? And this by an endleſs Labyrinth of Conteſt, without hopes of Redreſs? And whether the ſame Church-Authority, once neglected, the Canon of Scripture it ſelf, as to its being Gods Word, may not be Controverted; And finally the whole Syſteme of *Faith* by degrees, periſh?

V. Whether the Church of *England* having upon Self-Abſtract-Notions and Allegations of Gods Word, made a Rupture in the Unity of *Faith*, and Subordination of Government from the Church, of which it was formerly a Member, doth not unduly exact from her Fellow Members either an Intern or (conſequently) an Extern Obedience, and Conformity to her own proper Doctrine and Worſhip? And whether Juſtice, Prudence, and common Intereſt do not require, either that the Church of *England* return to the Unity and Obedience of the Church, from whence (by open Contradiction) ſhe hath departed; or that ſhe allow all other Sects, or Aſſemblies; yea, even individual Perſons, in their own Judgements of ſober Underſtanding, Diſſenting from her, the free Exerciſe of their Religion, according to their ſeveral, though oppoſite Sentiments and *Dictamen* of Conſcience, as to *Faith* and Worſhip in Expounding God's Word.

Laſtly, Whether the Impoſing of *Oaths*, *Teſts*, *Sacraments*, *Rites*, *Liturgies*, *Ceremonies*, &c. by the Church of *England* upon Perſons to whom ſuch Matters do not appear plain and clear in Scripture, be not contrary to the Spirit and *Genius* of the *Reformation*: And whether ſuch Impoſitions, and Entanglements under ſevere Temporal Penalties, may not be properly term'd a Perſecution.

God Save the KING.

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A further

ACCOUNT;

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

AGAINST THE

REBELS

in the West of

ENGLAND;

Who on the 10*th.* of *September*, 1685. To the Number of Two-Hundred Fifty One Received Sentence of Death, at *Dorchester* for

High-Treason

Of which Number 67. were ordered to be Executed at *Lyme*, *Bridport*, *Weymouth*, *Melcom-Regis*, *Sherborn*, *Pool*, and *Wareham*, and the Remainder respited till farther Order,

September the 11*th.* 1685.

IT might have been reasonably imagined that former Examples should have been sufficient, to have put a stop to those Factious Spirits; who have all along made it their buliness to disturb the Peace of this Nation, but 'tis Evident, (either transported with Malice, or a desire to advance themselves upon the Ruin of their Country;) they have been of late, more and more restless, pulling off by degrees the Veil of dissimulation, and in the end, divers of them, to their Shame and Confusion, have drawn that ruin upon themselves which they intended to others, by enterprizing an unnatural Rebellion against the best of Princes, though altogether without success; for on the 6*th.* of *July* last being utterly broken and subdued; a great part of them there, or soon after taken Prisoners:

Thoſe that were taken, were ſecured in divers Priſons, of which, theſe whoſe Names follow having been put into the hands of Juſtice, divers of them upon their Arraignments confeſſed the Indictments, and the reſt putting themſelves upon Tryal were found Guilty of the *High-Treaſon* as layd in their Indictments, it appearing they were either taken on the *6th.* of *July* laſt, upon the defeat of the Rebels Army near *Bridgewater*, or ſoon after; and they having nothing material to offer in their own behalf, received Sentence of Death for *High-Treaſon*, on the *10th* of this Inſtant *September*, 1685. Sixty Seven of them were at that time, ordered to be Executed at Seven adjacent *Towns*, as thus,

At *Lyme* in the County of *Dorſet* twelve, *viz.*

Abraham Holms.	*Sampſon Lark.*
Joſia Askew.	*Chriſto. Battiscomb.*
William Hewling.	*Leonard Jackſon.*
John Hays.	*Henry Wats.*
John Kidd.	*Benjamin Temple.*
John Marders, Conſtable of *Crookhorn*	*Robert Matchet.*

The firſt Nine of theſe Perſons, came from the Priſon of *Newgate* and the *Gate-Houſe.*

Thirteen to be Executed at *Bridport*; the Sheriff to ſee Execution done according to his Orders, *viz.*

Robert Bull and *John Bull* of *Axminſter.*	*lington.*
Benjamin Sandford of Combepine.	*George Collier* of *Uplime.*
John Lee of Buckrel.	*Robert Fawn* of *Corſtombe.*
William Quinten of Shute.	*John Beamont*, Sen. of *Lyme.*
Thomas Clap of *Sidemouth*,	*John Sprake* and *Azarias Pinney, of Axminſter.*
Thomas Cook of Kil-	

Malachie Malacke order'd likewiſe to be Executed at *Bridgport*, but ſince Reprieved.

Twelve order'd to be Executed at *Weymouth* and *Melcombe-Regis*, *viz.*

Thomas Forte.	*John Hartley.*
John Beavis.	*George Smith.*
Triſtram Elliot.	*George Willmot.*
Robert Slade.	*John Robins.*
William Lancaſter.	*Edward Leggit.*
John Burridge.	*Roger Satchell.*

Twelve order'd to be Executed at *Sherborn*; the Sheriff to ſee it done likewiſe according to his Order, *viz.*

Samuel Gliſſon.	*Henry Rowe.*
William Hart.	*John Lawrence.*
John Leggit.	*Michael Abbot.*
Francis Skinner.	*Richard Hall.*
William Alſtone.	*John Savage.*
George Puckeridge.,	*Robert VVhorwood.*

The firſt of theſe were brought from *Newgate.*

Twelve ordered to be Executed at *Pool*; the Sheriff to ſee Execution done; but no certain day aſſigned, *viz.*

William Dilling.	*Andrew Ellis*, alias *Cozens.*
Andrew Tozier.	*Joſias Reſtrick.*
William Hardiman.	*Phillip Cocks.*
Thomas Jenkins.	*William Martin.*
Robert Salter.	*Nicholas Hoar.*
Thomas VValdron	
John Pulling.	

At *Wareham* Six were ordered to be Executed; the Sheriff to ſee Execution done; but no day appointed, *viz.*

Samuel Robins.	*Thomas Tyler.* and
William Cock Sen.	*Tho. Lawrence* who
John Holloway.	is ſince reprieved
Adam Hawley.	

The Perſons that received Sentence with the former, and no place nor time then ordered for their Execution, were to the Number of 184. *viz.*

John Smith.	*Benjamin Bryan.*
Edward Lewther.	*Henry Plotworthy.*
John Downs.	*John Loe.*
John Edwards.	*VVilliam Pippin.*
Nathaniel Swapper.	*John VVhite.*
John Winniby.	*James Pomray.*

Robert

Robert Shaw.
Thomas Gammidge.
Stephen Cook.
Thomas Bennet.
John Manning.
John Fisher.
Robert Lumber.
William Watfield.
George Plumley.
Richard Keach.
Thomas Allen.
John Reason.
George Speering.
Mathew Porter.
Robert Spurway.
Peter Row.
John Lovering
Robert Foard.
John Beamont Ju.
Eliab Stephens.
Daniel Parker
John Bridle.
Thomas Parsons.
Nicholas Palmer.
John Davis
Thomas Williams.
Mathew Hutchins.
Nicholas Smith.
—— Mallet.
John King.
Edward Lowel.
Edward Lane.
John Vincent.
John Pits.
Evan Gammidge.
Andrew Robson.
William Cozens,
Thomas Townsend
Jasper Diamond.
Thomas Gregory.
John Allen.
Robert Hellier.
Thomas Allen.
Thomas Hellier.
Thomas Best.
John Marke.
John Mitchel.
John Madders.
Thomas Hallet.
John Alsop.
George Massey.
John Pinney.

Charles Strong.
William Pead.
William Sanders.
James Spence.
John Willson.
Edward Adams.
John Adams.
Anthony Billing.
Arthur Lusher
John Hutchins.
John Lawrence.
Thomas Bovet.
Henry Beesley.
Robert Baker.
John Duran.
James Fowler.
John White.
Francis Langley.
Thomas Moor.
John Moggridg.
Thomas Quick.
Nicholas Salter.
Francis Smith.
Richard Green.
William Marters.
John Pacey.
Thomas Greenway.
John Prew.
Richard Daniel.
Peter Kent.
John Skinner.
Adam Clark.
Christopher Jewel.
Abraham Thomas.
John Baker.
Daniel Pitson.
Robert Gough.
George Hempton.
Andrew Tosier
Samuel Dollier.
Peter Baggwell.
Benjamin Whicker.
John Whicker.
John Bagwell.
Oliver Hob.
John Ipsley.
John Itchcock.
Nicholas Betts.
Thomas Fosset
William Gyles.
Joseph Gay.
Thomas Perry.

John Winnely.
William Grove.
Samuel Walden.
John Bulling.
Robert Mulling.
Roger Bryan.
Charles Broughton.
Richard Parker.
John Hayn.
Joseph Downing.
John Cornet.
Matthew ——
John Glover.
Emanuel Collins.
Roger Hobbs.
John Gay.
John Trottle.
Chri. Marriot.
Joseph Hallet.
Nath. Webber.
Edward Morton.
James Salter.
William Lowrey.
Ambrose Ashbourn.
Roger Prince.
Joseph Betts.
Nicholas Warren.
Robert Sandey.
William Wills.
John Pryer.
William Tucker.
William Brown.
Samuel Lawrence.
John Hutchins.
Zachariah Brown.
William Clark.
John Brown.
Thomas Dolling.

Edward Mash.
George Tucker.
John Eastman.
Robert Burridge.
John Allenbridg.
Henry Tucker.
Thomas Burridge.
Thomas Cornelius.
William Burridg.
Humphrey Moulton.
A—— Lacy.
Ro. Dale.
Edward Willmot.
William Williams.
Thomas Marshal.
Richard Paul.
Hugh Willmot.
John Johnson.
Joseph Paul.
Richard Allen.
James Hock.
John Gadbey.
Edward Ben.
Richard Pine.
Thomas Pester.
William Cox. Jun.
Richard Cox.
Peter Troket.
John Wellman.
John Samm.
Henry Sing.
William Deale.
William Clark.
Walter Osborne.
Richard Hore.
William Hayns.
Thomas Franckling.
Thomas Lawrence.

John Jones and Joseph Strong, were set aside.

All which were carryed back to be kept in safe Custody till further Orders are taken for their dispofal: And thus by their rash and unadvisedness they brought themselves to disgrace, who otherwise might have lived peaceably and happy in their Stations and been profitable to their Country.

By this it is to be perceived how much Loyalty and Obedience is to be prefered before Disloyalty and Stubbornes, how much a calm and peaceable Temper exceeds a restless and unsatisfied dis-